

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 45

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to recognize Paulette Graham Reed on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to recognize, particularly on the occasion of their retirement, those outstanding teachers who have devoted their entire careers to providing the highest quality education for all Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, Paulette Graham Reed is one such estimable educator who, having distinguished herself as an exemplary teacher, entered into a well-deserved retirement after several years of service to the Hancock County School System; and

WHEREAS, Paulette Reed has instructed and positively influenced students from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reed is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who has worked assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, an organized professional who has always set high expectations for her students, Paulette Reed served as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike during her career, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Reed has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her community at large; and

WHEREAS, Paulette Reed truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be

specially recognized for her manifold achievements on the occasion of her retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Paulette Graham Reed our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.